GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN J & K
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have accorded approval for construction of certain roads in Jammu and Kashmir under the matching grant scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for which the said work has not been started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a), (b) & (c) Matching grant of 50 per cent is provided under Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Roadsof Economic Importance. Under this scheme, 7 proposals at an estimated cost of Rs. 1598 lakh in Jammu and Kashmir State have been accorded approval in principle. The State Government is required to furnish detailed project estimates. No financial sanction has been accorded to start the work.